

***The Massachusetts State Police Academy is pleased to announce the following professional development course.***

## **Basic Land Navigation**

**Where: The State Police Academy in New Braintree**  
**When: September 15- 16, 2010 @ 0800 hrs.**

Course participants will be instructed on topographic maps, protractor and lensatic compass. Focus will be on map reading and navigational skills. First day will be spent in the classroom on map reading, use of protractor, azimuths, bearings and compass. Second day will be a practical skills exam where participants will be navigating to pre-determined points using map, compass and learned skills.

*Participants must be physically able to traverse a heavily wooded skills course for distances approaching three miles. First day: casual business attire. Second day: dress appropriately for weather conditions and for traversing the terrain of the skills course.*

**There is no cost for this training. All materials (compass, maps and protractors) will be provided.**

**Registration: Please submit the attached registration form to Trooper Dana Lavigne, Academy Registrar, at [Dana.Lavigne@pol.state.ma.us](mailto:Dana.Lavigne@pol.state.ma.us) or fax to 508-867-1100.**

Questions regarding this course can be directed to Tpr. Lavigne at 508-867-1000.

***Note: this course is limited to 20 students; all registration requests will be confirmed by e-mail.***

***Overnight accommodations at the Academy are available at no cost to the officers or agencies attending this course.***